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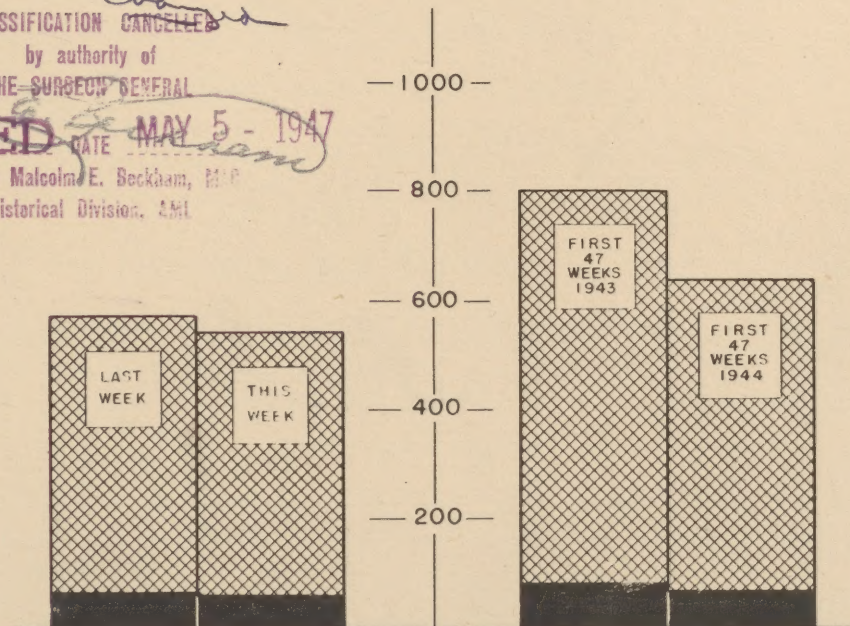
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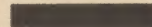
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY

SPECIAL SECTIONS
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ANALYSIS OF INJURIES

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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases hospitalized or confined to quarters and excused from duty for 24 hours or longer, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all traumatisms other than battle casualties (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, and reactions to medications as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action). Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease." The presence of Ports of Embarkation and of large numbers of casals admitted should be borne in mind in making comparisons between Service Commands and individual stations.

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for

each of the Service Commands. This ratio may not be significant when the strength of a Command is changing markedly or when a Command has a relatively large number of General Hospitals.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table.

EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be borne in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

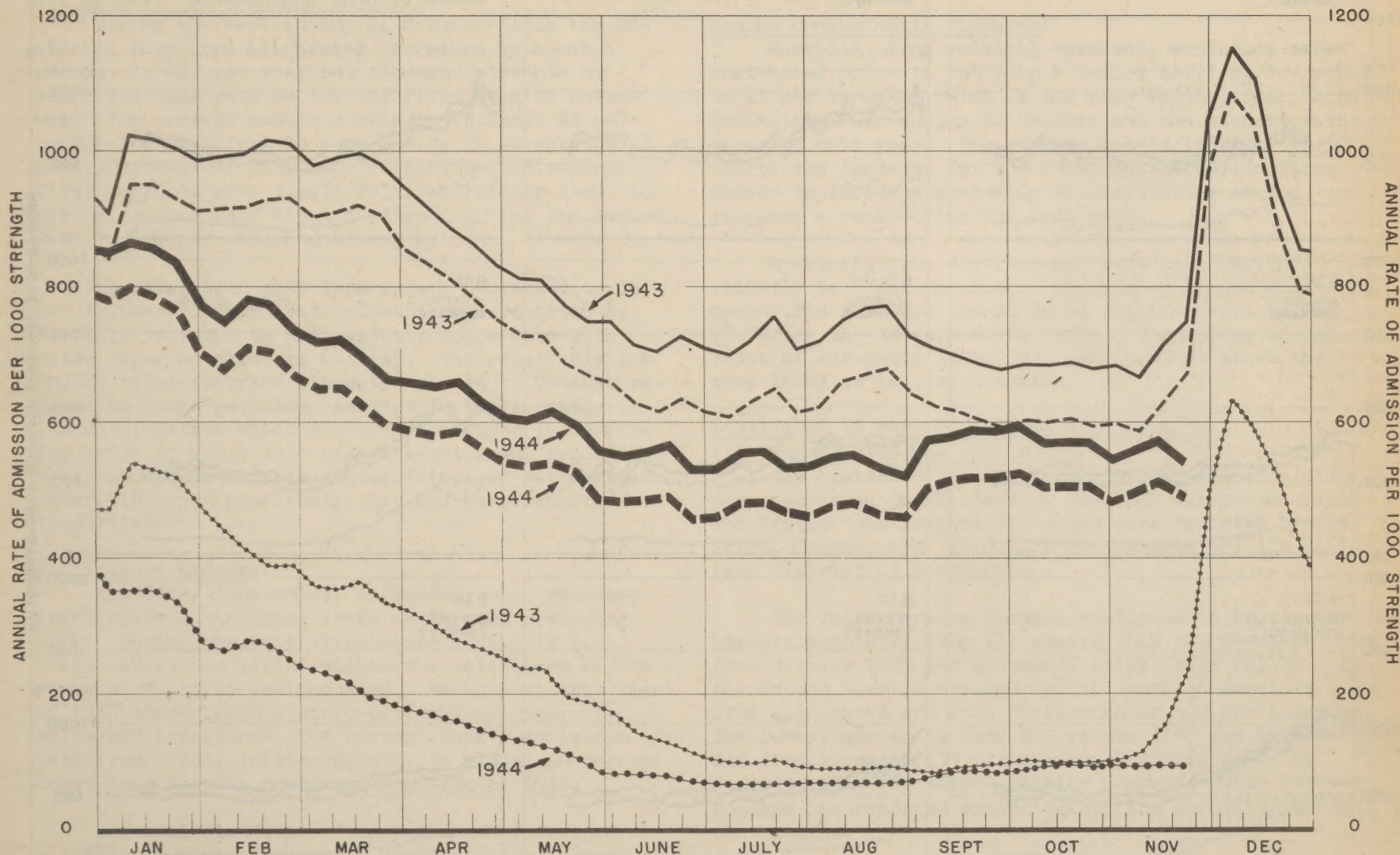
Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

MORBIDITY FROM

===== ALL CAUSES
----- DISEASE ONLY
..... COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

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MORBIDITY FROM

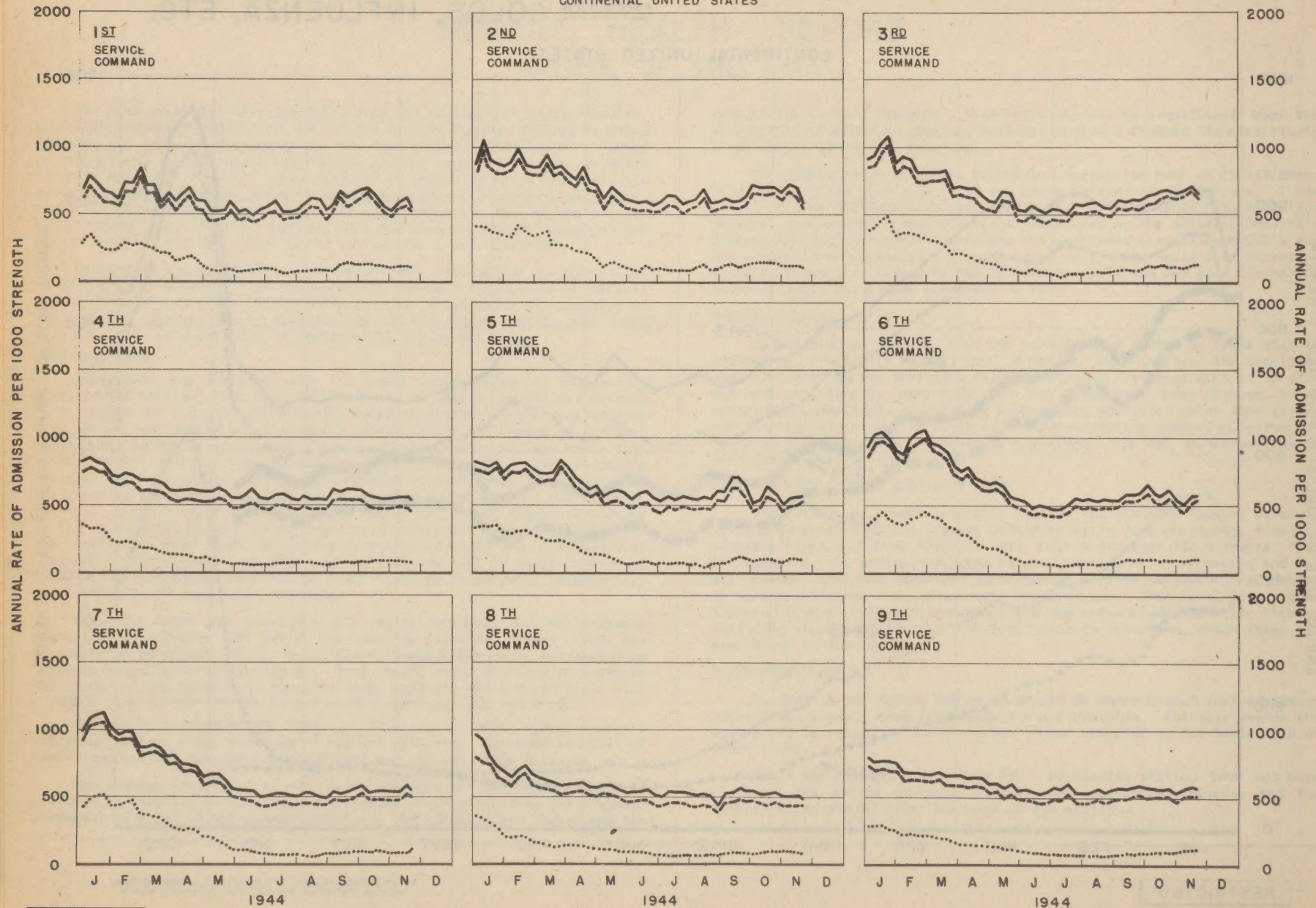
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VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

During the week ending 24 November 1944 the admission rate from all causes decreased by about 5 percent to 542 per year per thousand strength or about the same rate as for the first week of November. The current week's morbidity is about 25 percent below that for the week ending 20 November 1943 when the outbreak of common respiratory infections first began to make itself felt. Morbidity from disease also decreased about 5 percent during the current week to 487 per thousand strength.

The admission rate from injury decreased to 55 per thousand. This is the lowest rate reported so far this year but is not strictly comparable with rates reported prior to October. The relatively low injury rates reported since the middle of October reflect in large part compliance with the recently issued directive which provided that injuries existing prior to entry into active service and readmitted cases should be recorded under "disease" rather than under "injury;" previously they had been reported as "injuries."

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. remained practically at the same level as for the preceding week. During the past seven weeks morbidity from these causes has varied within the relatively narrow range of 91 to 95 per thousand. Because at this time of 1943 there began a sharp outbreak of upper respiratory infections, the current week's admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. is almost 40 percent lower than for the corresponding week of 1943.

The admission rates from pneumonia increased slightly to 9 per thousand. Morbidity from this cause is about 25 percent below that for the corre-

sponding week of 1943.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry into active service, increased to 41 per thousand which is the same as that registered during the week ending 27 October and the highest rate reported this year. The current week's increase reflects the tendency for the admission rate from these causes to increase gradually throughout the month, reaching a peak during the last week.

Morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery declined slightly to 7 per thousand. The number of new cases of meningitis was reported at 18 as compared with 15 and 22 during the two preceding weeks. The number of new cases of rheumatic fever (53) continued at about the same level as in recent months.

VARIATIONS IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

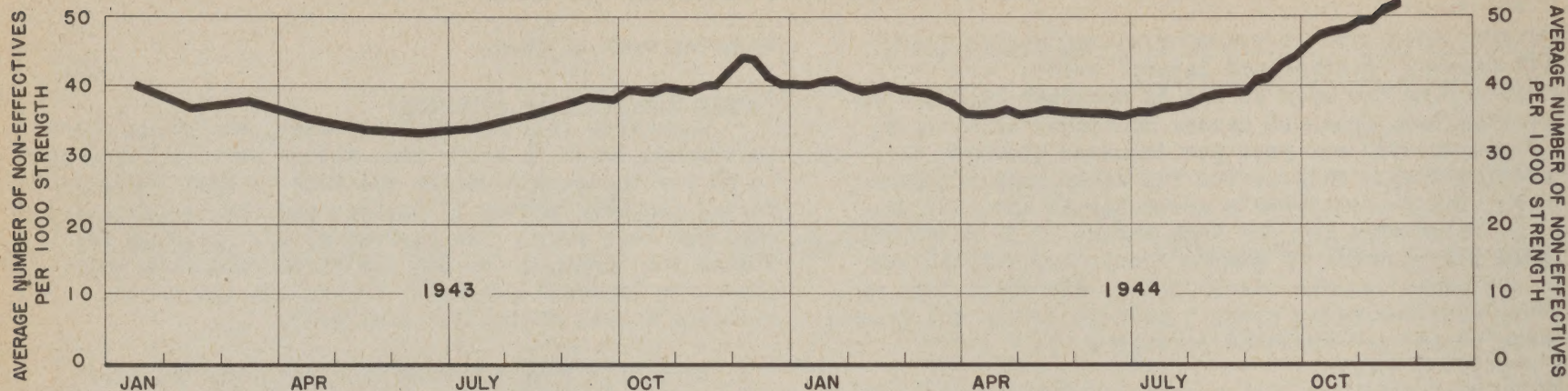
All Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rates from all causes and from disease decreased in all Service Commands except the Fifth and Sixth. The largest decreases were reported by the First, Second, and Third Service Commands and the Military District of Washington.

The Third Service Command continued to report the highest morbidity from all causes (648 per thousand) and from disease (607 per thousand) being again followed by the Second Service Command, which reported morbidity from all causes and from disease under 600 per thousand. The lowest morbidity from all causes (499 per thousand) and from disease (437 per thousand) continued to be registered in the Eighth Service Command. This Service Command has reported exceptionally low morbidity in recent months.

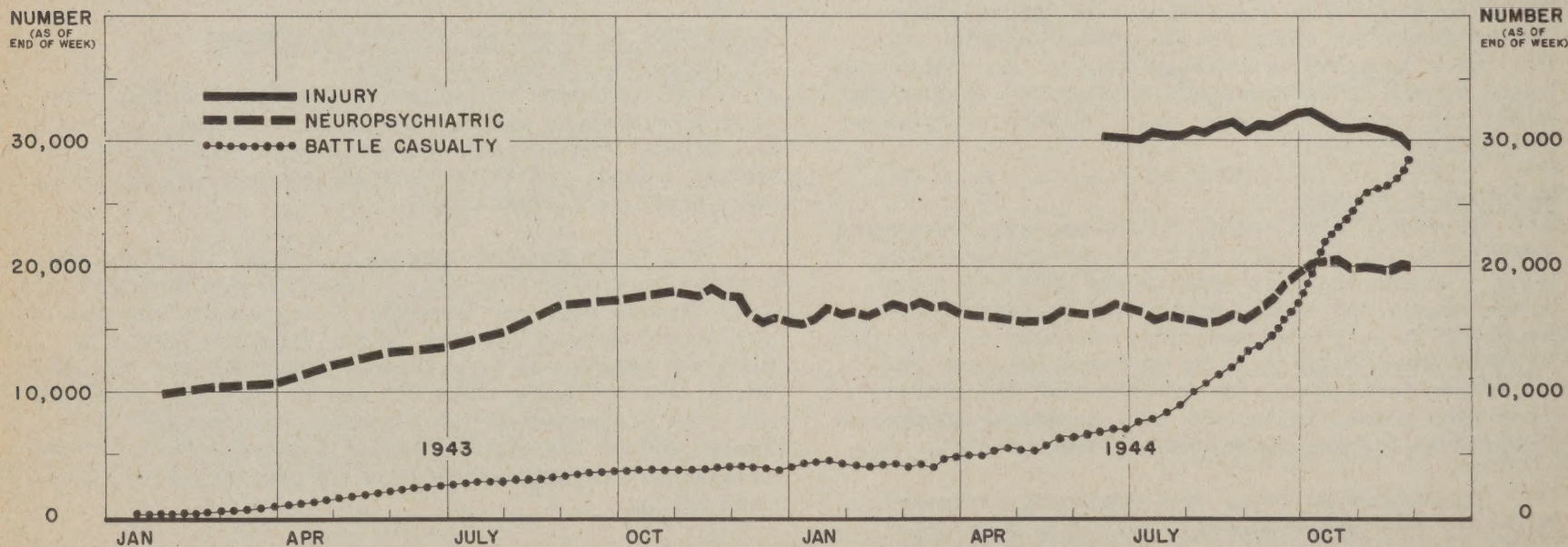
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

All Service Commands except the Sixth reported lower morbidity from injuries, with the greatest decreases occurring in the Fifth and Seventh Service Commands. Only the Fourth and Eighth Service Commands reported admission rates from injury in excess of 60 per thousand. Exceptionally low rates of under 35 per thousand were reported by the First Service Command and the Military District of Washington.

Respiratory Causes:

The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. showed moderate increases only in the Seventh and Third Service Commands. Decreases in the admission rate of about 10 percent or more were reported by the Second and Fifth Service Commands. The Military District of Washington continued to report the highest morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. (137 per thousand), followed by the Third and Ninth Service Commands (121 and 116 per thousand, respectively). The lowest morbidity from colds and influenza was recorded in the Fourth and Eighth Service Commands at 80 or less per thousand.

Morbidity from pneumonia showed marked increases in the Military District of Washington and the Third Service Command. Nevertheless, the Sixth Service Command, with a rate of 20 per thousand (or more than double the rate for the country as a whole), continued to report the highest morbidity from this cause.

Morbidity from "new" venereal (excluding EPTS) cases increased in all Service Commands except the First and Eighth and the Military District of Washington. The largest decrease was registered in the First Service Command, which had reported the highest morbidity from these causes during the preceding week. The largest increases were reported by the Fifth and Seventh Service Commands. The Fifth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from these causes

during the current week (75 per thousand), followed by the Third Service Command (60 per thousand).

All Service Commands reported relatively low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery.

The new cases of meningitis were scattered throughout the country. The new cases of rheumatic fever continued relatively high in the Seventh Service Command. The First Service Command reported a relatively large number of cases of mumps.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate increased for the nineteenth consecutive week to 52.0 per thousand; this is the highest rate recorded during this war. More than 25 percent of the current non-effective rate arises from days of treatment for cases evacuated from overseas theaters. The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in this country is estimated to be lower than in 1943.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 24 November 1944:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was reported at 20,074 or slightly less than for the previous week. The number of non-battle injury patients remaining decreased again to 29,592. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 850 to number 28,765.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 24 November there were 4,714 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about a hundred less than the previous week. More than 50 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,714 CDD's were 1,797 neuropsychiatric cases.

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH										
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)				
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3332839	3361592	542	571	487	510	55	61	93	94	9	8	7	8	41	40	52.0	51.0
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	98842	80721	543	613	515	578	28	35	96	102	5	10	6	10	49	64	62.0	69.9
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	207574	202985	587	683	546	634	41	49	95	116	9	12	4	6	54	52	66.0	62.1
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186785	188062	648	718	607	673	41	45	121	115	15	10	8	8	60	54	63.7	63.2
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	55965	56737	537	593	504	555	33	38	137	157	15	17	27	5	19	20	70.8	71.1
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	863570	880233	525	554	457	481	68	73	80	79	8	8	8	10	39	39	46.2	46.0
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136799	136964	568	558	525	500	43	58	92	101	9	11	7	12	75	60	119.9	118.8
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	112169	118733	578	563	536	526	42	37	107	107	20	17	6	3	45	42	78.3	72.1
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	321553	331458	541	583	494	522	47	61	103	86	8	6	7	6	44	35	48.8	46.3
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	820139	834539	499	508	437	444	62	64	77	82	9	9	8	11	33	36	38.0	38.3
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	529443	531160	570	586	515	530	55	56	116	116	6	5	7	5	36	33	48.7	46.4
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4097780	5163607	635	800	567	718	58	82	150	213	12	16	9	12	33	29	39.7	35.9
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	108343	165967	621	658	563	592	58	66	160	205	10	16	8	8	34	19	41.0	31.0
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	216033	274490	731	854	671	782	60	72	199	253	11	15	9	9	43	33	49.7	36.9
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	261990	320935	695	762	633	691	62	71	181	191	14	17	7	6	36	33	42.9	36.0
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	61239	60607	673	607	629	567	44	40	163	181	16	28	4	8	15	20	69.5	59.6
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	1100345	1365080	624	777	551	689	73	88	127	201	11	16	12	20	33	32	34.9	33.5
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	189754	222130	656	847	589	777	67	70	158	238	12	18	12	17	46	30	60.7	42.7
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	164927	212325	689	911	633	840	56	71	196	322	20	22	4	5	38	26	44.7	34.8
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	387981	460575	688	959	625	879	63	80	204	323	19	28	9	7	30	24	40.2	41.9
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	940075	1083604	582	799	510	712	72	87	124	179	10	13	9	12	31	33	34.0	34.8
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	667093	997894	624	759	553	670	71	89	148	188	8	10	7	8	28	23	40.8	35.7

* Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	ADMISSIONS NUMBER OF CASES						NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
CURRENT WEEK											
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3332839	6	112	22	18	53	383	191	51	138	4714
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	98842		26			1	4	4	1	3	277
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	207574		10	1		3	23	9	6	2	331
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	186785		13	1	4	2	39	5	3	2	399
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	55965			1			14	1	1		128
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	863570	3	29	4	4	11	87	40	9	31	1019
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136799		2	1		5	13	13	6	8	451
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	112189	1	2	1	1		28	5	3	2	152
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	321553		2	7	2	12	21	11	5	6	542
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	820139	2	13	5	4	11	119	51	11	40	888
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	529443		15	1	3	8	35	52	6	46	527
PREVIOUS WEEK											
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3361592	11	90	23	15	49	361	137	44	90	4803
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	80721	1	13				8	3	1	1	270
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	202985		7		1		32	5	4	1	331
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	188062	1	6	3		1	20	6	1	5	364
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	56737		1	1		1		4	4		116
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	880233	6	30	3	3	5	93	40	10	29	1151
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	136984	1		2	3	3	21	7	3	4	388
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	118733	1	2	2	1	4	31	2		2	155
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	331458		7	4	1	10	23	11	2	8	486
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	834539		13	5	6	10	103	23	12	11	947
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	531160	1	11	3		15	30	36	7	29	595

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS													NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES								
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL EXCLUDING EPTS*	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	863570	525	457	68	80	8	8	39	3	29	4	4	11	87	40	9	31	1019
Avon Park, AAF, Fla.	5974	296	279	17?	35?	9?	17?						1					2
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	79589	685	529	156	79	9	3?	53		14			2	1	3		3	80
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	52083	581	492	89	138	16	53	12		3				16				53
Boca Raton Fld., Fla.	15231	301	287	14?	48	14?	7?	20					1	4	1		1	1
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	35880	567	509	58	65	13	3?	57				1	1	6	1	1		26
Buckingham, AAF, Fla.	11998	273	221	52	35			22?										
Butner, Cp., N. C.	24956	752	644	108	71	8?	13	40										56
Charleston, AAF, S. C.	5468	400	324	76	48?	10?		19?						1				2
Charleston PoE, S. C.	7983	716	638	78	169		52	33?							1		1	5
Chatham Fld., Ga.	5192	321	301	20?	40?			40?		1								
Croft, Cp., S. C.	20058	721	630	91	99	3?	3?	23				1		1	1	1		31
Drew Fld., Fla. (RH)	17432	331	310	21	57	6?	15?	9?										11
Dyersburg, AAF, Tenn.	5287	699	620	79	246			39?		1								
Eglin Fld., Fla. (RH)	7483	313	271	42	14?		7?	28?										1
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	18862	579	505	74	130	3?		22							1		1	13
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	12967	373	333	40	20?	8?	8?	4?		1				2				9
Greensboro, AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	14100	435	402	33	151	7?		37		1				1				14
Gulfport, AAF, Miss.	6366	482	441	41?	106			41?							1		1	
Hunter Fld., Ga. (RH)	5955	385	376	9?	61		17?	44?										2
Jackson, Ft., S.C. (RH)	37680	753	712	41	91	10	33	61						7	1	1		13

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(Cont'd) FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																		
Keesler Fld., Miss. (RH)	21558	307	273	34	34	5?	7?	31					2	1				6
MacDill Fld., Fla.	10491	451	382	69	30			109							9		9	6
Mackall, Cp., N. C.	13867	627	499	128	98	4?		49										1
Maxwell Fld., Ala. (RH)	9867	401	380	21?	5?	11?	11?	26?						2				10
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	33309	458	364	94	77	25	5?	46			2			12				19
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	5917	1530	1504	26?	229			35?							1	1		13
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta.	7721	1536	1489	47	54		13?	121		1								
Miami Beach, Fla. AG and SF Redist. Sta.	7742	417	390	27?	34?			20?										
Miss. Ord. Plant, Miss.	6026	648	613	35?	138	9?		60						1				
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	6800	804	735	69	360	15?		46										5
Orlando, AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	13159	458	403	55	87		36	36							1		1	16
Robins Fld., Ga. (RH)	6913	392	384	8?	68	23?	8?	30?	1					3				10
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	14511	516	455	61	29	11?		43						3				31
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	40860	468	401	67	37	8		57	2	4				3				34
Sibert, Cp., Ala.	6651	477	414	63	47		8?	55										2
Stewart, Cp., Ga. (RH)	15275	371	344	27	58	10?		20		1				1				8
Tyndall Fld., Fla.	11541	378	333	45	54	9?	9?	9?		1				2				4
Van Dorn, Cp., Miss.	22601	333	278	55	30	12?	2?	23						5	1	1		26
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	21708	419	328	93	84	17		12		1	1		1	6				8
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	196509	457	405	52	83	3	6	42			1	2	4	8	18	4	14	501

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL EXCLUDING EPTS*	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	321553	541	494	47	103	8	7	44		2	7	2	12	21	11	5	6	542	
Buckley Fld., Colo. (RH)	6045	671	611	60	353	17?		17?										16	
Casper, AAF, Wyo.	5246	298	288	10?	129	10?		40?						1					
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	31491	654	608	46	88	10	15	20					3		1		1	73	
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5559	964	889	75	131	9?		28?						1				12	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.(RH)	15661	721	678	43	83	7?		133				1			1		1	68	
Grand Island, AAF, Nebr.	5367	408	398	10?	49?	10?		39?			4			1				1	
Great Bend, AAF, Kans.	5241	427	387	40?	70			40?											
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	6111	417	417		34?	26?		85						2				2	
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6543	636	604	32?	24?			32?										3	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.(RH)	26391	569	516	53	79	8?	4?	61		1			2	4	1		1	66	
Lincoln, AAF, Nebr. (RH)	15486	379	369	10?	185	20		27		1	1		2	2					
Lowry Fld., Colo.	17862	553	530	23	137	6?	20	61					1	1				5	
McCook, AAF, Nebr.	5280	394	335	59	39?		30?	59											
Pratt, AAF, Kans.	5395	453	444	19?	87		19?	48?										2	
Pueblo, AAB, Colo.	5170	372	332	40?	50?			40?										1	
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	24349	570	502	68	98	13		9?						4				37	
Sioux City, AAB, Iowa	5206	420	340	80	70			90										3	
Sioux Falls, AAF, S. Dak. ^(RH)	12270	454	403	51	123	38	17?	17?						3				5	
Smoky Hill, AAF, Kans.(RH)	5232	468	398	70	80			109										3	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	111668	526	472	54	103	3	8	41			2	1	4	2	8	5	3	245	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	820139	499	437	62	77	9	8	33	2	13	5	4	11	119	51	11	40	888	
Alamogordo, AAF, N. Mex.	6665	343	304	39?	62	8?								1					
Alexandria, AAF, La.	5059	288	257	31?	41?	10?	10?	72						1					
Amarillo, AAF, Tex. (RH)	14460	393	317	76	72	7?	11?	11?					1	1	1	1		10	
Ardmore, AAF, Okla.	5196	510	480	30?	50?			70											
Barkeley, Cp., Tex. (RH)	21782	533	461	72	69	10?	2?	21		1		2		2				22	
Barksdale Fld., La. (RH)	9601	411	330	81	49		5?	43							1		1	1	
Biggs Fld., Tex.	5325	478	371	107	20?		10?	20?							4		4	3	
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	21449	589	550	39	102	5?	2?	17		1				1					
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	29800	374	309	65	52	5?	2?	37						1	1	1		17	
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	27443	468	411	57	68	15	9?	45						7	1		1	14	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	30401	554	506	48	39	3?		67		1								49	
Clovis, AAF, N. Mex.	5942	332	271	61	44?	9?		35?						1				1	
Dalhart, AAF, Tex.	6342	287	221	66	8?			8?		1									
Ellington Fld., Tex.	5851	498	471	27?	53	9?		36?										1	
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	19992	706	570	135	96	26		26						9	1	1		33	
Fort Worth, AAF, Tex.	5554	655	571	84	94			56											
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	19165	592	513	79	76		14?	68					1		3		3	16	
Harlington , AAF, Tex.	11000	326	274	52	52	5?	5?	5?											
Hondo, AAF, Tex.	5569	351	328	23?	47	8?	8?	23?						1					
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	57695	480	416	64	57	31	5?	27			1			31	1	1		12	

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(Cont'd) EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND																		
Howze, Cp., Tex.	19309	554	487	67	48	32	8?			1				12	2		2	3
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. ^(RH)	36935	773	641	132	231	15	7?	32		1				4	2		2	46
Kelly Fld., Tex.	10384	566	541	25?	75	15?	35	35						3				2
Laredo, AAF, Tex.	9994	333	323	10?	47	5?		16?						1				
Livingston, Cp., La.	7482	752	682	70	125		21?	174							1		1	7
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	20578	427	414	13?	73	8?		8?		1			1	2				14
New Orleans PoE, La.	20998	624	589	35	94		12?	106										5
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	22371	455	418	37	49	16	14	33						7				19
Pyote, AAB, Tex. (RH)	5973	427	418	9?	105		17?	35?										3
Randolph Fld., Tex.	7020	356	319	37?	74	7?		7?						1				
Roswell, AAF, N. Mex.	6878	265	212	53	45		15?	30?							3		3	3
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	10677	886	828	58	29			24?										
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	9828	254	217	37	42		21?	26?					2					19
San Marcos, AAF, Tex.	6446	379	347	32?	56		16?	18?										
Selman Fld., La.	7787	300	240	60	67		20?	47										2
Sheppard Fld., Tex. (RH)	18314	403	366	37	28	3?	14?	31						1				
Sill, Ft., Okla.	28016	460	423	37	56	6?		45		3				3				20
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	31622	568	436	132	56	2?	2?	54				1	1	1	1		1	24
Tinker, Fld., Okla.	5587	503	475	28?	102			37?										3
Walters, Cp., Tex.	22048	608	514	94	222	31	26	14			1	1		11				13
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	196502	467	411	56	79	4	11	25	2	3	3		5	17	29	7	22	526

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	529443	570	515	55	116	6	7	36		15	1	3	8	35	52	6	46	527	
Beale, Cp., Calif.	13445	523	480	43	86	15?	12?	97						1				10	
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	19534	418	354	64	69		5?											3	
Fresno, ASCTC, Calif.	5291	841	778	63	159			25?											
Geiger Fld., Wash.	5888	989	892	97	548			27?											
Gowen Fld., Idaho	5172	775	664	111	231			20?							4		4		
Haan, Cp., Calif. (RH)	8181	261	242	19?	38		13?	19?										23	
Hamilton Fld., Calif.(RH)	9224	462	434	28?	51	6?		34						1				8	
Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	6074	694	668	26?	34?			146										1	
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah (RH)	10642	978	934	44	391	24?	24?	64										7	
Kingman, AAF, Ariz.	9650	270	216	54	86	11?	5?	11?					1		1	1			
Las Vegas, AAF, Nev.	9943	393	377	16?	152			31										3	
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	11199	427	390	37	46	14?		56										16	
Lemoore, AAF, Calif.	5299	745	716	29?	98			29?										14	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	58612	373	345	28	117		1?	28											
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	6554	1039	944	95	246			79										7	
March Fld., Calif.	6484	674	562	112	32?		16?	64							12		12	10	
Mt. Home, AAF, Idaho	5335	439	371	68	59			20?										3	
Muroc, AAF, Calif.	6166	473	456	17?	127		34?	59										3	
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH) #	20884	540	478	62	72	20	7?	40						5				34	
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	5580	400	363	37?	84			9?											

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1536	1173	McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1504	2017	Benning, Ft., Ga.	156	145
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1530	2055	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1489	1081	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	135	86
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1233	1041	Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1201	1003	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	132	154
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	1039	517	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	968	1147	Swift, Cp., Tex.	132	105
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	1003	961	Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	956	922	Mackall, Cp., N. C.	128	89
Geiger Fld., Wash.	989	672	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	944	492	Tonopah, AAB, Nev. #	122	114
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	988	1209	Kearns, AAFORD, Utah	934	904	March Fld., Calif.	112	180
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Geiger Fld., Wash.	548	297	Truax Fld., Wis.	50	17	Charleston PoE, S. C.	52	13?
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah	391	351	Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	39	12?	Roberts, Cp., Calif. #	38	13
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	360	323	Sioux Falls, S. Dak. AAF	38	18?	Orlando, AAFTC, Fla.	36	47
Buckley Fld., Colo.	353	193	Howze, Cp., Tex.	32	19	Kelly Fld., Tex.	35	30
Wash. Gen. Disp., D. C.	302	242	Walters, Cp., Tex.	31	34	Jackson, Ft., S. C.	33	36
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	246	290	Chanute Fld., Ill.	30	31	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	33	20
Dyersburg, AAF, Tenn.	246	224	Fannin, Cp., Tex.	26	5?	Walters, Cp., Tex.	26	36
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000					
Livingston, Cp., La.	174	164	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	1489	1250			
Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	146	207	McPherson, Ft., Ga.	1478	1998			
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	133	59	Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1201	1003			
Dix, Ft., N. J.	126	63	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	968	1147			
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	121	78	Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	956	922			
Shanks, Cp., N. J.	112	64	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	944	492			
Smoky Hill, AAF, Kans.	109	71	Kearns, AAFORD, Utah	929	904			

*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (16)	DIPHTHERIA (13)	FILARIASIS (4)	MALARIA ACQUIRED IN U.S. (8)	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS (53)	LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES
1-Luke Fld., Ariz. 2-Marana AAF, Ariz. 3-Winter Fld., Calif. 1-Muroc AAF, Calif. 1-Pasadena R.H., Calif. Delayed Report Week ending 11/17 8-Roberts, Cp., Calif.	1-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 6-Bruns G.H., N. Mex. 1-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 4-Letterman G.H., Calif. 1-Torney G.H., Calif.	1-Edwards, Cp., Mass. 1-Belvoir, Ft., Va. 1-Harmon G.H., Tex. Delayed Report Week ending 11/17 1-Logan, Ft., Colo.	1-Slocum, Ft., N.Y. 1-Keesler Fld., Miss. 1-Bliss, Ft., Tex. 1-Huntsville P.W. Cp., Tex. 1-La Garde G.H., La. 1-Polk, Cp., La. 1-Cooke, Cp., Calif. 1-Palmdale AAF, Calif.	1-Niagara, Ft., N.Y. 1-Shanks, Cp., N.Y. 2-Upton, Cp., N.Y. 1-Indiantown Gap., Pa. 1-Lee, Cp., Va. 2-Reynolds, Cp., Pa. 1-Belvoir, Ft., Va. 1-Myer, Ft. Va. 1-Washington Gen. Disp., D.C. 2-Benning, Ft., Ga. 1-Croft, Cp., S.C. 1-Gordon, Cp., Ga. 2-Jackson, Ft., S.C. 1-Keesler Fld., Miss. 1-Kennedy G.H., Tenn. 1-Lawson G.H., Ga. 1-McCain, Cp., Miss. 1-Nashville AAF, Tenn. 2-Rucker, Cp., Ala. 1-Van Dorn, Cp., Miss. 3-Billings G.H., Ind. 1-Hayes, Ft., Ohio 1-Knox, Ft., Ky. 1-Lowry Fld., Colo. 1-Winter G.H., Kans. 1-Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex. 2-Barkesley, Cp., Tex. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex. 1-Chaffee, Cp., Ark. 1-Ellington Fld., Tex. 2-Livingston, Cp., La. 1-New Orleans PoE., La. 1-Roswell AAF, N. Mex. 2-Sheppard Fld., Tex. 1-Will Rogers Fld., Okla. 1-Baker, Ft., Calif. 1-Kearns AAFORD, Utah 2-Los Angeles PoE., Calif. 1-Luke Fld., Ariz. 1-Marana AAF, Ariz. 1-McDowell, Ft., Calif. 1-Williams Fld., Ariz.	<div data-bbox="1547 240 1819 269">BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</div> 19-Barkesley, Cp., Tex. 14-Chaffee, Cp., Ark. 44-Childress AAF, Tex. 40-Lake Charles AAF, La. <div data-bbox="1547 560 1829 589">STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</div> 10-Lincoln AAF, Nebr. <div data-bbox="1547 800 1829 880">M'COCCIG MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</div> 1-Deshon G.H., Pa. 1-Ft. Pierce, Fla. 1-Morrison Fld., Fla. 1-Rapid City AAB, S.D. 1-Burbank, Calif., 121AA. 2-Letterman G.H., Calif.
DYSENTERY AMEBIC (5)	UNDULANT FEVER (2)	KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (3)	ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (3)		
1-Bliss, Ft., Tex. 1-Bowie, Cp., Tex. 1-Harlingen AAF, Tex. 1-Love Fld., Tex. 1-San Antonio, Tex., Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	1-Seymour-Johnson Fld., N.C. 1-Long Beach AAF, Calif.	1-Boston ASTU, Mass. 1-Jefferson Bks., Mo. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.	1-Avon Park AAF, Fla. 1-Foster G.H., Miss. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.		
LYMPHOCYTIC CHORIO-MENINGITIS	ENCEPHALITIS (3)				
1-Boston ASTU, Mass. 1-Gulfport AAF, Miss.	1-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 1-Holabird Sig. Dep., Md. 1-Luke Fld., Ariz.				

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ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE ADMISSIONS

FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 27 OCTOBER 1944

This report presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab). The data cover the four week period ending 27 October 1944 and are shown for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, the data for all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during October, reference should be had to the Supplementary Health Report contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ending 17 November 1944, in which the October venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined are shown for individual stations. On page 30 of that report there are set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 27 October 1944 in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of October accounted for 1.70 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the four week period ending 27 October 1944 totaled more than 84,000 or an average of over 21,000 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .84 per thousand. Of the 84,000 days lost due to venereal diseases, nearly 33,000 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 4.2 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .56 per thousand.

The non-effective rate from venereal diseases declined in October by about 5.5 percent. For colored

male personnel the non-effective rate decreased almost 7 percent, while for all other Army personnel it was about 5 percent lower. This decline in the non-effective rate interrupted the slight upward trend in non-effectiveness from venereal disease which manifested itself about July for colored male personnel and in August for other Army personnel. The October non-effective rate for colored male personnel was close to the record low levels reported in June.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect not only differences in the extent of the General Hospital facilities in each Service Command. This is especially true of the Military District of Washington, which has an unusually low venereal admission rate, but because of the location of Walter Reed G. H. in this Command, reports a relatively high venereal non-effective rate.

For all Army personnel combined morbidity from venereal diseases (excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service which are designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 38 per thousand in October or slightly higher than in September. For colored males the October rate was 181 per thousand or about 10 percent higher than in September. For all other Army personnel the September rate was only 25 per thousand or about 4 percent lower than in September. Morbidity of colored male personnel from venereal diseases has continued about 7 times as high as for all other Army personnel.

The October admission rate for syphilis excluding

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EPTS cases, was about 13 times higher for colored males than for other Army personnel, whereas for gonorrhea excluding EPTS cases the rate for colored males was only about 6 times as high. Venereal diseases other than gonorrhea and syphilis excluding EPTS cases were practically all reported among colored males who accounted for about 80 percent of such cases although representing less than 10 percent of the total strength of the Army. The admission rate from such venereal diseases was 11 per thousand for colored males (which is the same as in September but lower than in previous months when it was reported at about 14 per thousand) as contrasted with only .2 per thousand for the remainder of the Army.

For all Army personnel combined morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 8 per thousand in October, with corresponding figures of 64 and 3 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army, respectively. Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS cases, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

As in previous months (with the exception of September) the Second Service Command again reported the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, being followed by the Eighth Service Command (see chart on page 27). The October rate of 278 per thousand for the Second Service Command was about 50 percent higher than the October rate for the colored males in the country as a whole. The corresponding admission rate for the

Eighth Service Command was 222 per thousand which was only slightly higher than the rate of 211 registered in the Fifth Service Command. The Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 115 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Military District of Washington and the Fourth and Ninth Service Commands all with rates of about 150 per thousand.

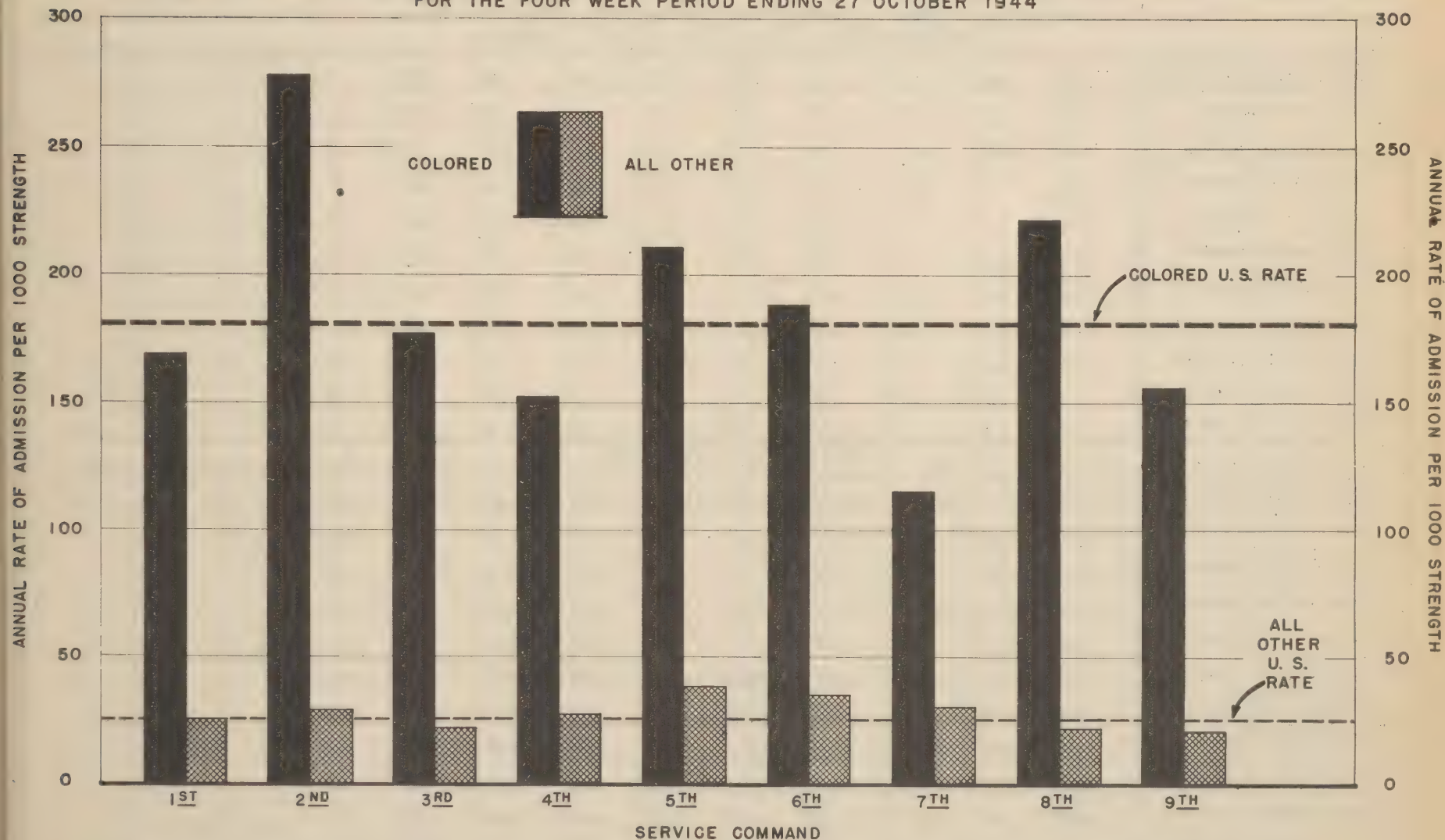
For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases. The Fifth Service Command with a rate of 38 per thousand or about 50 percent higher than that for the country as a whole and the Sixth Service Command with a rate of 35 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The only other Service Command reporting morbidity notably in excess of the average for the country as a whole was the Seventh Service Command with a rate of 30 per thousand. The lowest morbidity was registered by the Military District of Washington (12 per thousand), followed by the Ninth Service Command (21 per thousand).

For colored males the following stations reported admission rates in excess of 350 per thousand from all venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases: Cp. Shanks, N.Y., Cp. Livingston, La., Cp. Stoneman, Calif., Cp. John T. Knight, Calif., Greensboro, N.C., Cp. Beale, Calif., Cp. Reynolds, Pa.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases were reported from Greensboro, N.C. (85 per thousand), Camp Patrick Henry, Va. (81 per thousand), and Cp. Shanks, N.Y. (80 per thousand).

VENEREAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES) ADMISSION RATES BY SERVICE COMMAND

FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 27 OCTOBER 1944



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TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES 1944

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SERVICE COMMAND	MONTH*												TOTAL YEAR
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1.60	1.50	1.20	.95	.86	.81	.80	.86	.90	.84			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.3	1.1	1.0	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.1			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	.9	.9			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	.9			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.6	1.3	.9	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.8	1.7	1.3	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.6	.8	.9	.8			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.5	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	212951	192777	186618	114757	100676	116220	89778	94495	118859	84399			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	5277	4542	4245	2770	2586	2836	1904	2123	3085	2840			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	16481	15838	15120	7804	7761	7637	6042	6571	6765	5417			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	22264	20916	20712	10727	9593	9648	8829	9063	12218	8386			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	2288	1929	2345	1852	2006	2476	2273	2443	2059	1531			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	54726	45374	40495	24385	22986	25399	20312	20856	25021	18030			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	12684	12726	12635	8454	8295	10945	8360	8131	11945	7383			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	7409	7968	8278	4645	5148	5894	5023	5027	5950	4078			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	20898	18665	17248	9084	8024	9830	7190	6912	8067	5487			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	32392	30535	33856	24464	19185	24447	17262	20080	27415	19907			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	38532	34284	31684	20572	15092	17108	12583	13253	16334	11340			

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COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES 1944

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	7.1	6.9	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	4.3	4.6	5.3	2.4	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	18.7	14.2	10.8	7.3	9.4	7.1	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.4			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	12.9	11.6	9.1	5.3	5.8	4.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	13.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.7	11.8	15.2	15.2	11.2	6.9			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	6.1	5.9	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.8			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	9.7	9.0	7.8	6.2	5.5	6.5	7.4	5.9	6.8	6.0			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.3	5.3	4.3	2.9	5.3	4.1	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.5	7.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.1			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.6	5.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.2			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	81215	74792	68573	41485	42459	48421	39789	39329	47980	32797			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1251	1313	1965	856	1515	1563	1020	1123	1659	1432			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	10713	8378	8422	4440	4889	4559	3488	3702	3453	2818			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	12357	12027	12303	5149	5027	5374	5262	5109	6903	4837			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	966	814	990	782	847	1045	959	946	644	372			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	20358	18558	16522	10998	10551	11887	9306	9309	10557	7272			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	4896	4429	4334	2578	2737	3842	3272	2593	3906	2691			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	2030	2151	2169	1240	2106	1715	1506	1465	1705	988			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5329	6850	3795	2316	2279	3037	2160	1998	3401	1873			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	11370	8855	11071	7510	6139	8556	7020	7429	9821	7280			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	11945	11417	7002	5616	6369	6843	5796	5655	5931	3234			

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1.08	1.00	.83	.66	.54	.51	.49	.55	.59	.56			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	.8	.6	.7	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.7			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.9	1.2	1.0	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.3	1.1	1.0	.8	.7	.5	.6	.7	.8	.7			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	.8	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	.7	.7			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	.9	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.2	1.1	.8	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9	.8			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.5	1.1	1.1	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.9	.7	.7	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.6			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.1	.9	.8	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6			
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	131736	117985	118045	73272	58217	67799	49989	55130	70879	51602			
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	4026	3229	2280	1914	1071	1273	884	1000	1426	1408			
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	5768	7460	6698	3364	2872	3078	2554	2869	3312	2599			
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9907	8889	8409	5578	4566	4274	3567	3954	5315	3549			
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	1322	1115	1355	1070	1159	1431	1314	1497	1415	1159			
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	34368	26816	23973	13387	12435	13512	11006	11547	14464	10758			
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	7788	8297	8301	5876	5558	7103	5088	5538	8039	4692			
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5379	5817	6109	3405	3042	4179	3517	3562	4245	3090			
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	15569	11815	13453	6768	5745	6793	5030	4914	4666	3614			
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	21022	21680	22785	16954	13046	15891	10242	12651	17594	12627			
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	26587	22867	24682	14956	8723	10265	6787	7598	10403	8106			

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES		
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4	27	2	33	143	23	1	11	0	38	181	25	8	64	3	THIRD SERVICE COM.	6	28	2	37	138	20	2	11	0	45	177	22	32	170	7
																Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	3	5	3	21	88	12				24	93	15	1		1
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	5	18	2	48	147	23	1	3	0	54	168	25	2	3	2	Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	6	18	2	67	234	4	2	6		75	258	6			
																Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	0			0			0		0						
Boston, Mass. PoE	10	36	3	50	151	20	1	5		61	192	23				Indiantown Gap, Pa.	14	20	6	103	166	12	4	6		121	192	18	2	4	
Devens, Ft., Mass.	4	6		94	143	23				98	149	23	10	6	16	Lee, Cp., Va.	6	15	1	39	106	6	7	21		62	142	7	1	4	
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	9	10	9	76	182	46				85	192	55				Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	23	81	11	64	130	50	1	8		88	219	61	4	16	2
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	40	1	28	139	21	1	13	0	30	192	22	1	0	1	Pickett, Cp., Va.	6	39	1	44	199	25	1	6		51	244	26			
																Reynolds, Cp., Pa.	8	68	1	55	274	28	1	9		64	351	29	3	26	
																Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	70	2	24	98	22	1	14	0	30	182	24	73	1858	15
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6	39	3	43	224	25	2	15	0	51	278	28	6	52	2																
Dir, Ft., N. J.	10	19	6	47	111	24	3	11		60	141	30	71	197	25	MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	2	27	1	14	115	11	0	7		16	149	12	0	7	
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	6	32	4	57	284	38	1	13		64	329	42				Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	2	27	1	14	115	11	0	7		16	149	12	0	7	
New York PoE, N. Y.				40	143	10	1	4		41	147	10																			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	15	80	4	114	515	50	5	33		134	628	54	1	4	1																
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	56	3	24	152	19	1	16	0	30	224	22	0	5	0	FOURTH SERVICE COM.	4	29	2	31	110	25	1	13	0	36	152	27	7	76	2
																Benning, Ft., Ga.	6	24	2	44	88	36	2	11		52	123	38	46	316	0
																Bragg, Ft., N.C.	3	16	1	30	109	20	2	22		35	147	21	35	249	5
																Butner, Cp., N.C.	3	29	1	37	196	30	1	10	0	41	235	31			

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	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			SYPHILIS				GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL		
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER			
EIGHTH SERVICE COM.	4	34	2	31	177	20	1	11	0	37	222	22	5	47	2	NINTH SERVICE COM.	3	18	2	26	132	19	0?	6	0?	29	156	21	5	25	4						
Barkeley, Cp., Tex.	3		3	17	24?	17	1?	24?		21	4?	20	7	73	5	Beale, Cp., Calif.	7	41	2?	70	294	37	3	24		80	359	39									
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	5	36?	4	22	261	13				27	297	17				Wash. Geo. Jordan, Cp.,	4	5		79	94	41				83	99	41									
Claiborne, Cp., La.	14	33	1?	62	141	12	0?	1?		76	17?	13	1?	1?	1?	Hill Fld., Utah	13	9	16	71	113	33				84	122	49									
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	1?	10?	1?	50	292	39	1?	20?		52	322	40				Huachuca, Ft., Ariz.	26	16	76	32	39					58	55	76									
Hood, Cp., Tex.	7	51	4	24	174	13	2	22		33	247	17				Calif. John T. Knight, Cp.,	4?	12?		122	342	6?	4?	12?		130	366	6?									
Livingston, Cp., La.	15	54	2?	111	378	17	14	45	3?	140	477	22				Lewis, Ft., Wash.	2	12	1	10	29	8				12	41	9	3	12	2						
Maxey, Cp., Tex.	10	38	5?	53	247	20	8	51	1?	71	336	26				Calif. McClellan, Fld.,	3	13		63	165	29				66	178	29									
New Orleans PoE, La.	10	24		97	214	21	7	17		114	255	21				Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	8	57	3?	60	386	24	1?	9?		69	452	27									
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	2?	11?	1?	28	123	18				30	134	19	135	1074	44	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	2	20	1	24	143	19	0	8	0?	26	171	20	6	44	4						
Sill, Ft., Okla.	2?	28	0?	26	146	16	0?	7?		27	181	16																									
Swift, Cp., Tex.	11	75	5	34	203	20	1?	12?	0?	46	290	25																									
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	34	2	26	147	21	0	4	0	29	185	23	4	72	2																						

* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT.)
† ANNUAL RATES PER 1000 STRENGTH.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
MEDICAL STATISTICS DIVISION

ANALYSIS OF INJURIES

FOR THE CALENDAR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1944

NATURE OF THE DATA:

This report deals with injuries to military personnel sustained during the calendar month of October and reported in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports (WD AGO Form 508) submitted under the provisions of WD Circular 252 dated 20 June 1944. It should be noted that the instructions from the Office of The Surgeon General (sent to the headquarters of each Service Command under date of 29 September 1944) have required that admissions for injuries sustained prior to entry on active service (EPTS) and readmissions for injury should not be included in these reports. While this directive was also made applicable to injuries reported in the Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 36ab) some installations apparently continued during October to include EPTS injuries and readmitted injuries in their Statistical Health Reports. Another point of difference between the Monthly Injury Summary Reports and the Statistical Health Reports is that patients admitted with both a disease and an injury as well as injuries to patients after admission must always be reported as injuries in the former reports but not necessarily in the latter. Except for these relatively minor differences, the definition of an injury in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports is the same as that in the Statistical Health Reports.

The Monthly Injury Summary Reports cover all military personnel at Class I, II, and IV installations with a military strength of 25 or more. AAF personnel at such installations are included, but all personnel of Class III installations regardless of arm or service are excluded, being covered by the separate reporting system of the AAF.

For reporting purposes, military personnel are classified according to whether or not attached for medical care to the reporting medical installation. Injuries are classified primarily as to whether they were sustained on duty or off duty (i.e. on leave, pass, furlough, or AWOL). Injuries have been further classified according to type of injury, nature of activity, causative agent, and unsafe condition or act.

In general, the analysis of injuries is confined to injuries sustained by military personnel attached for medical care to the reporting installations while on duty, because only such injuries are subject to effective control by military authorities. Since the frequency of particular types of injuries depends to a large extent on the nature of the activities carried on within the Service Command or station, no definite conclusions can be drawn from differences in rates (or percentage distributions of injuries) by type of injury, causative agent, etc. unless the nature and the extent of particular forms of activity are also taken into account.

The October data included in this analysis cover about 98 percent of the strength of the installations from which reports should have been received. None of the Service Commands had an especially high proportion of its total strength not reporting, so that comparability between Service Commands is believed to be reasonably good.

ANALYSIS OF INJURIES (CONT'D)

ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

The chart on page 36 shows the admission rate from injury at the installations covered by the Monthly Injury Summary Reports, derived from the data reported in the Statistical Health Reports. This rate is seen to have decreased from about 100 per thousand strength per year in July and August 1943 to a level of about 70 per thousand during the period from December 1943 to April 1944; since that time it increased slightly to 75 per thousand during the summer months and declined in October to 70 per thousand. It should be noted however, that prior to October the injury admission rate included all EPTS and readmitted injuries (see Nature of the Data) and that a large part of the decline for the rate for October represents merely the exclusion by most reporting installations of both EPTS and readmitted injuries.

Analysis of Admissions by Duty Status:

The Monthly Injury Summary Reports indicate that in respect to personnel attached for medical care to the reporting installation about 90 percent of the injury admissions were sustained on duty. On the other hand, for unattached personnel only about 30 percent were sustained on duty. For both attached and unattached personnel combined, off duty injuries accounted for 15 percent of all injury admissions. The admissions for attached personnel represented about 94 percent of all injury admissions (irrespective of duty status).

Analysis of Deaths by Duty Status:

For attached personnel about 60 percent of the reported deaths were on duty, while among the unattached personnel the corresponding proportion was only about 25 percent. Of the total reported deaths (irrespective of duty status) about 55 percent were

among attached personnel. Included among the reported deaths were 12 suicides; these accounted for about 12 percent of all such deaths.

Analysis of Admissions by Type of Injury:

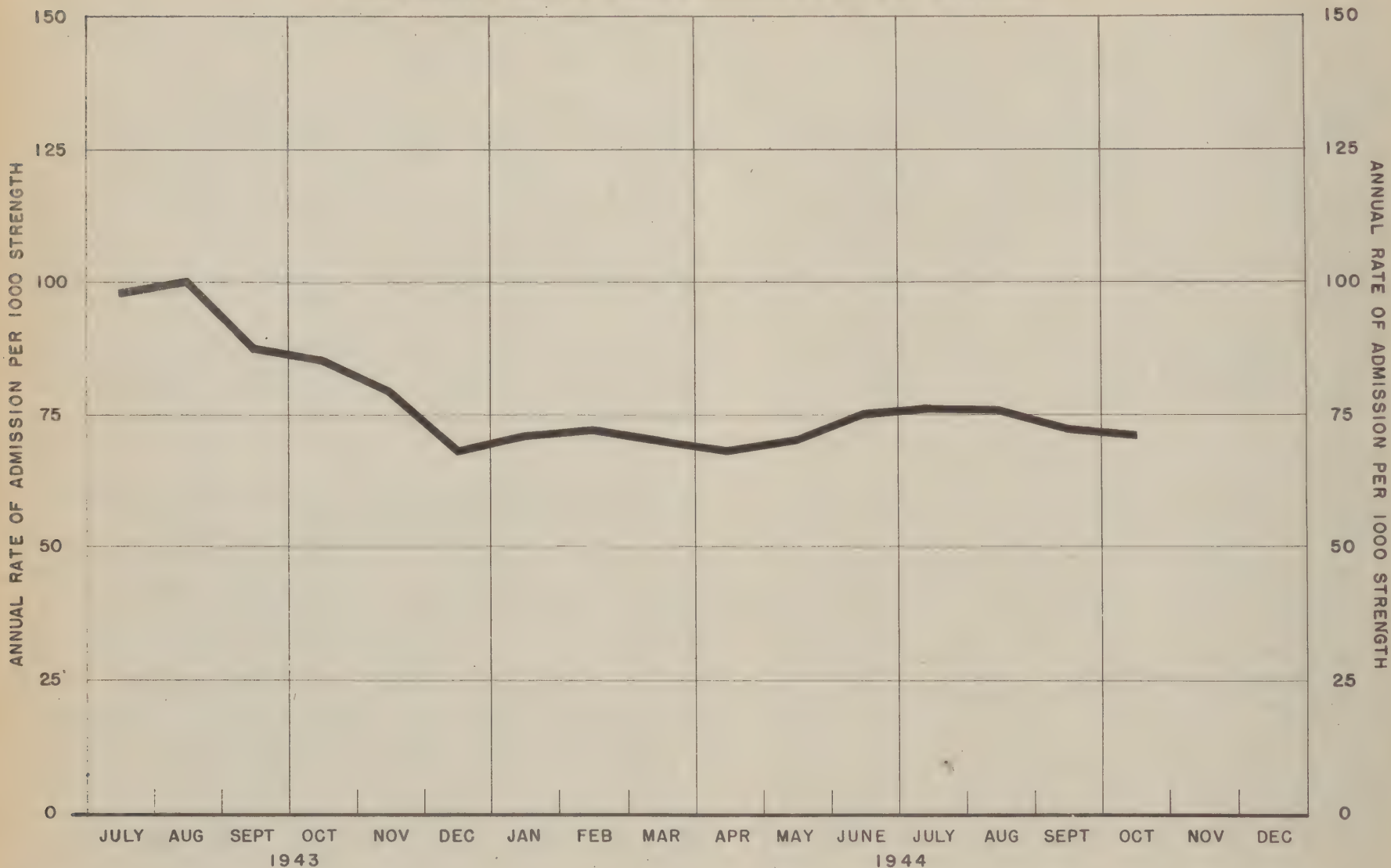
Over 75 percent of the on duty injuries among attached personnel were represented by wounds, fractures, or sprains (including strains and overexertion) with roughly an equal proportion of cases falling within each of these three categories (see table on page 37). As would be expected, most of the admissions for reactions to drug, serum, or anesthetic (2.1 percent of the total admissions) were reactions to immunization and occurred at reception centers and staging areas. There was relatively little difference between Service Commands in the distribution by type of injury except for injuries due to the effects of heat, the great majority of which were reported by the Fourth Service Command, as might have been anticipated.

Analysis of Admissions by Nature of Activity, Causative Agent, and Unsafe Condition or Act:

Over 80 percent of the on duty injuries among attached personnel occurred in scheduled activities, the leading categories being: work details (17 percent), field problems (15 percent), supervised athletics (11 percent), and other scheduled activities (11 percent). Over 40 percent of the on duty injuries among attached personnel were caused by agents other than those specifically listed in the report. The only causative agent showing a relatively large proportion was terrain (25 percent). Land vehicles (not armored) accounted for only 7 percent of the total admissions. The low proportion of aircraft injuries (.2 percent) was to be expected because the reports do not cover AAF personnel. In 70 percent of the on duty injuries among attached personnel no unsafe condition or act was reported to have been found. The remaining cases were about equally divided between unsafe conditions and acts.

MORBIDITY FROM INJURIES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUSIVE OF AAF STATIONS



ANALYSIS OF INJURIES

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF ON DUTY INJURIES AMONG ATTACHED PERSONNEL
BY CLASSIFICATIONS, OCTOBER 1944

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUSIVE OF AAF STATIONS

BY TYPE OF INJURY

Wound	23.1%
Fracture	24.5
Sprain, strain or overexertion	30.8
Burn (excl. sunburn)	3.4
Blisters (excl. burns)	1.7
Effect of heat, cold or exposure	.4
Bite or sting	1.4
Inhalation or aspiration	1.0
Absorption or ingestion (incl. poison)	1.3
Reaction to drug, serum or anesthetic	2.1
Deliberately self-inflicted injury	.3
Suicide	.1
Other	9.9
Total	100.0

BY CAUSATIVE AGENT

Armored vehicle	1.6%
Land vehicle—not armored	7.1
Aircraft	.2
Machines	1.2
Heavy weapons—not hand weapons	2.0
Firearms	3.2
Equipment other than firearms	5.3
Explosives	4.0
Chemicals	2.5
Animals or insects	2.7
Building	4.7
Terrain	24.9
Other	40.6
Total	100.0

BY NATURE OF ACTIVITY

Drill or march	7.1%
Obstacle course	5.0
Supervised athletics	11.1
Supervised personal combat	1.9
Physical training	5.1
Transportation	4.9
Field problem	14.9
Training in use of firearms	3.9
Work detail	16.9
Other scheduled activity	11.3
Unsupervised games	2.5
Other unsupervised activity	15.4
Total	100.0

BY UNSAFE CONDITION OR ACT

Defective equipment	1.8%
Improper dress or apparel	.8
Hazardous arrangement	4.1
Other unsafe condition	6.9
Total, unsafe condition	13.6%
Horseplay	2.5
Other unsafe act	14.1
Total, unsafe act	16.6
Unsafe condition or unsafe act not found	69.8
Total	100.0

ANALYSIS OF INJURIES (CONT'D)

Analysis by Service Commands and Technical Services:

On page 39 there appears a summary (for the United States, the Service Commands, and the Technical Services) of the number of cases and annual rates of admission and of death from injury, classified according to duty status, separately for attached and unattached personnel. It should be kept in mind that only deaths from injuries sustained during the month of October and only those which took place at the reporting installation have been reported; this is the reason why only about half of the total injury deaths reported in Statistical Health Reports were also reported in the Monthly Injury Summary Reports.

Under the three Technical Services there are shown only those installations which were assigned for safety supervision to the Chiefs of Chemical Warfare Service, Ordnance, and Transportation Corps, respectively.

The annual admission rate for injuries to attached personnel on duty varied from a low of about 30 per thousand in the First and Third Service Commands and the Military District of Washington to a high of 65 per thousand in the Fourth Service Command. The Chemical Warfare Service and the Transportation Corps installations both reported lower injury rates than the average for the country. The injury rate at installations assigned to Ordnance was over 60 per thousand, which was exceeded only by the injury rate in the Fourth Service Command.

The admission rate for off duty injuries to attached personnel did not vary widely as between Service Commands, considering the relatively small numbers of cases involved. The admission rate for injuries to unattached personnel showed considerable variation by Service Command; the highest rates were reported by

the Second, Third, and Sixth Service Commands in which many cities are located with relatively large numbers of military personnel away from their regular stations.

On pages 40 and 41 there are presented the detailed analyses by Service Command or Technical Service of on duty injuries to attached personnel, according to type of injury, nature of activity, causative agent, and unsafe condition or act.

The relatively high injury rate in the Fourth Service Command, and to a lesser extent in the Eighth Service Command, occurred because of high incidence of training activities. Ordnance reported unusually high rates from supervised athletics, drill or march and work detail. Chemical Warfare Service showed a relatively high admission rate of injury from work details and from chemicals. Both the Fourth Service Command and Ordnance showed relatively high rates of injury attributable to terrain. These findings indicate that the injury rates tend to reflect the chief types of activity in the Service Command or Technical Service.

Analysis of Data by Stations:

On pages 42 and 49 there are presented analyses of on duty injuries to attached personnel for individual stations which had a mean strength of at least 20,000 (3,000 for stations of the Technical Services). In making comparisons the different nature and the varying extent of activities at the stations should be borne in mind.

The following stations reported the highest admission rates for on duty injuries to attached personnel: Cp. J. T. Robinson (133 per thousand), Ft. Riley, Kan. (106 per thousand), and Cp. Roberts, Calif. (96 per thousand).

SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS EXCLUSIVE OF A.A.F. STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	INJURY ADMISSIONS									INJURY DEATHS								
		ATTACHED PERSONNEL *			UNATTACHED PERSONNEL *			TOTAL PERSONNEL			ATTACHED PERSONNEL *			UNATTACHED PERSONNEL *			TOTAL PERSONNEL		
		ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL	ON DUTY	OFF DUTY	TOTAL
ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND STRENGTH																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES		52.1	6.2	58.3	1.2	2.7	3.9	53.3	8.9	62.2	.3	.2	.5	.0	.1	.1	.3	.3	.6
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND		31.9	4.9	36.8	3.0	.5	3.5	34.9	5.4	40.3		.3	.3					.3	.3
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND		35.8	3.9	39.7	2.8	11.3	14.1	38.6	15.2	53.8	.1	.1	.2	.1	.5	.6	.2	.6	.8
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND		28.6	9.9	38.5	1.2	7.4	8.6	29.8	17.3	47.1	.2	.3	.5		.2	.2	.2	.5	.7
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.		31.4	4.0	35.4	.5	1.7	2.2	31.9	5.7	37.6									
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND		64.7	4.6	69.3	1.3	1.6	2.9	66.1	6.2	72.3	.4	.3	.7		.1	.1	.4	.4	.8
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND		45.8	5.9	51.7	1.8	4.6	6.2	47.4	10.5	57.9	.3	.4	.7				.3	.4	.7
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND		56.7	8.0	64.7	1.2	6.0	7.2	57.9	14.0	71.9	.8	.2	1.0				.8	.2	1.0
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND		50.1	6.2	56.3	.5	2.6	3.1	50.6	8.8	59.4	.6	.2	.8	.1		.1	.7	.2	.9
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND		57.8	5.6	63.4	.4	.8	1.2	58.2	6.4	64.6	.4	.1	.5		.0	.0	.4	.1	.5
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND		50.0	8.1	58.1	2.0	2.8	4.8	52.0	10.9	62.9	.3	.2	.5	.0	.1	.1	.3	.3	.6
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE		45.4	7.6	53.0		1.9	1.9	45.4	9.5	54.9									
ORDNANCE		60.6	11.6	72.2	.8	1.1	1.9	61.4	12.7	74.1		.3	.3					.3	.3
TRANSPORTATION CORPS		39.0	7.7	46.7	1.3	2.2	3.5	40.3	9.9	50.2	.1	.1	.2		.1	.1	.1	.2	.3
NUMBER OF CASES																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2231712	9907	1182	11089	227	513	740	10134	1695	11829	61	39	100	4	14	18	65	53	118
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	43427	118	18	136	11	2	13	129	20	149		1	1					1	1
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	86550	264	29	293	21	83	104	285	112	397	1	1	2	1	4	5	2	5	7
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	138923	339	117	456	14	88	102	353	205	558	2	3	5		2	2	2	5	7
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	49380	132	17	149	2	7	9	134	24	158									
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	570342	3145	224	3369	64	79	143	3209	303	3512	18	14	32		3	3	18	17	35
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	122693	479	62	541	17	48	65	496	110	606	3	4	7				3	4	7
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	70254	339	48	387	7	36	43	346	84	430	5	1	6				5	1	6
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	157954	674	83	757	7	35	42	681	118	799	8	3	11	2		2	10	3	13
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	502326	2473	240	2713	17	35	52	2490	275	2765	16	4	20		1	1	16	5	21
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	249677	1064	172	1236	42	59	101	1106	231	1337	7	5	12	1	2	3	8	7	15
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE	6216	24	4	28		1	1	24	5	29									
ORDNANCE	42418	219	42	261	3	4	7	222	46	268		1	1					1	1
TRANSPORTATION CORPS	191652	637	126	763	22	36	58	669	162	821	1	2	3		2	2	1	4	5

* DATA ARE SUBDIVIDED ACCORDING TO WHETHER PERSONNEL ARE ATTACHED, OR NOT ATTACHED, TO REPORTING UNIT FOR MEDICAL CARE.

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ANALYSIS OF ON DUTY INJURIES TO ATTACHED PERSONNEL*
TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS EXCLUSIVE OF A.A.F. STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	TOTAL INJURIES	BY TYPE OF INJURY													BY NATURE OF ACTIVITY													
			WOUND	FRACTURE	SPRAIN, STRAIN, ETC.	BURN	BLISTERS	EFFECT OF HEAT, COLD, ETC.	BITE OR STING	INHALATION OR ASPIRATION	ABSORPTION OR INJECTION	REACTION TO DRUGS, ETC.	SELF- INFLECTED	SUICIDE	OTHER	DRILL OR MARCH	OBSTACLE COURSE	SUPERVISED ATHLETICS	SUPERVISED PERSONAL COMBAT	PHYSICAL TRAINING	TRANSPOR- TATION	FIELD EXERCISE	TRAINING IN FIRE ARMS	WORK DETAIL	OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITY	UNSUPERVISED GAMES	OTHER UNSUPERVISED ACTIVITIES		
ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND STRENGTH																													
TOTAL UNITED STATES		52.1	12.0	12.8	16.0	1.7	.9	.2	.7	.5	.7	1.1	.2	.0	5.1	3.7	2.6	6.8	1.0	2.7	2.6	7.7	2.0	8.8	5.9	1.3	8.0		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND		51.9	9.2	6.1	11.9	2.4	.3						.5		2.5	.5	.3	4.3		.3	.5	.8	1.1	11.6	4.3	3.0	5.2		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND		35.8	6.4	6.9	11.9	1.5	.1		.4			.4			8.2	1.4	.3	6.6	.1	1.2	3.0	1.9	.3	9.5	3.5	1.9	6.2		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND		28.6	7.9	8.7	8.2	1.0	.3		.1		.1	.5	.4		1.4	.3	.9	5.0	.3	.7	1.0	1.9	.4	7.4	4.0	1.4	5.3		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON		31.4	4.5	7.8	10.5	1.4	.2			.5		1.0			6.5	1.7	2.1	4.8	.2	.7	.5	4.0		5.7	3.6	1.2	6.9		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND		64.7	13.5	17.9	19.4	1.9	1.3	.6	1.6	.9	.3	.3	.2	.0	6.8	5.5	3.7	4.9	1.6	6.5	3.3	12.0	2.9	6.8	6.2	1.4	9.9		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND		45.8	12.2	10.4	12.6	2.0	.1		.1	.1	.7	2.2	.1		5.3	.6	.8	6.1	.9	.9	2.4	6.1	.8	11.9	6.7	.9	7.7		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND		56.6	12.0	8.7	18.9	2.5	1.0		.3		.2	2.5	.3	.2	10.0	5.3	.2	4.7	1.7	1.2	2.3	13.5	1.8	9.7	3.3	3.2	9.7		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND		50.1	15.6	11.2	14.2	1.2	1.9	.2	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.1	3.9	2.7	1.5	4.4	.7	2.5	2.8	8.5	1.3	9.4	7.8	.7	7.8		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND		57.8	13.0	13.6	18.3	1.6	.9	.0	.8	.6	1.3	1.8	.1	.1	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.9	1.2	2.0	3.1	10.1	2.8	8.8	6.1	1.0	8.1		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND		60.0	13.2	11.6	14.2	1.5	.3	.0	.4	.9	1.7	2.9	.1	.0	3.2	3.6	2.5	7.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	5.8	2.8	9.2	6.9	1.0	6.4		
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE		45.3	9.4	9.4	13.2	7.7									5.6		1.9	9.4		1.9	3.8	1.9	1.9	16.9		3.8	3.8		
ORDNANCE		60.6	14.7	8.3	28.7	1.9	1.9			.6		.3			4.2	8.0	.6	14.4	.3	1.4	3.0	1.4	1.1	12.7	10.5	.3	6.9		
TRANSPORTATION CORPS		39.0	8.4	10.9	12.2	2.3	.6	.1	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1	.1	3.3	1.0	.9	8.3	.3	.4	1.5	.4	.7	11.7	4.5	1.5	7.8		
NUMBER OF CASES																													
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2231712	9907	2289	2429	3048	332	166	36	138	96	132	214	33	8	986	708	498	1101	193	510	485	1465	384	1679	1121	245	1518		
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	43427	118	34	19	44	9	1						2		9	2	1	16		1	2	3	4	43	16	11	19		
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	86550	264	47	51	88	11	1		3			3			60	10	2	49	1	9	22	14	2	70	26	13	46		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	138923	339	94	103	97	12	4		1		1	6	5		16	3	11	59	3	8	12	22	5	88	47	17	64		
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49380	132	19	33	44	6	1			2		4			23	7	9	20	1	3	2	17		24	15	5	29		
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	570342	3145	657	870	943	91	62	29	80	42	17	14	10	1	329	269	181	236	80	316	160	582	141	329	302	70	479		
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	122693	479	127	110	132	21	1		1	1	7	23	1		55	6	8	64	10	9	25	64	8	125	70	10	80		
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	70254	339	72	52	113	15	6		2		1	15	2	1	60	32	1	28	10	7	14	81	11	58	20	19	58		
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	157954	674	209	150	191	16	26	3	5	4	6	6	4	1	53	36	20	61	9	33	37	116	17	126	105	9	105		
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	502326	2473	556	581	784	70	40	2	35	23	57	75	5	3	242	222	193	211	50	87	134	431	119	375	263	42	346		
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	249677	1064	279	247	300	32	7	1	8	20	37	62	3	1	67	76	54	165	23	24	39	123	60	196	146	21	137		
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE	6216	24	5	5	7	4									3		1	5		1	2	1	1	9		2	2		
ORDNANCE	42418	219	53	30	104	7	7			2		1			15	29	2	52	1	5	11	5	4	46	38	1	25		
TRANSPORTATION CORPS	191652	637	137	178	201	38	10	1	3	2	6	5	1	1	54	16	15	135	5	7	25	6	12	190	73	25	128		

* DATA INCLUDE ONLY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO REPORTING UNIT FOR MEDICAL CARE.

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	TOTAL INJURIES	BY CAUSATIVE AGENT													BY UNSAFE CONDITION OR ACT							
			ARMORED VEHICLE	OTHER LAND VEHICLE	AIRCRAFT	MACHINES	HEAVY WEAPONS	FIREARMS	OTHER EQUIPMENT	EXPLOSIVES	CHEMICALS	ANIMALS OR INSECTS	BUILDING	TERRAIN	OTHER	UNSAFE CONDITION				UNSAFE ACT		UNSAFE CONDI- TION OR ACT NOT FOUND	
																DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	IMPROPER DRESS	HAZARDOUS ARRANGE- MENT	OTHER	HORSEPLAY	OTHER		
ANNUAL RATE PER THOUSAND STRENGTH																							
TOTAL UNITED STATES		32.1	.3	3.2	.1	.6	1.0	1.7	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	13.0	21.2	.9	.4	2.1	3.6	1.3	7.4	36.4	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND		31.9		1.1	.3	.5	.3	1.2	4.3	.3	1.1		3.8	8.8	11.3	1.6	.3	2.2	7.6	1.6	10.3	7.8	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND		35.6	.1	4.9	.3	1.1	.3	.3	4.2	.5	.5	.1	1.4	3.7	20.6	.4	.7	1.6	.9	.3	6.4	25.5	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND		28.6		1.9		.3	.1	.6	1.9	1.4	.8	.3	2.9	4.8	13.6	1.0	.4	1.9	5.3	1.8	9.7	8.0	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON		31.4	.2	.2		.7	1.0	.5	2.6	.5	.7	.5	2.1	12.7	9.7	.2	.5	1.2	1.0	.5	1.4	26.6	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND		34.7	.5	4.2	.1	.6	1.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.9	2.7	20.2	23.3	.9	.5	1.5	3.3	1.5	6.3	51.7	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND		45.8	3.3	4.0	.2	.4	.6	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.4	.1	1.6	9.7	19.6	.4	.1	1.5	2.3	1.4	5.5	34.6	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND		56.7	.2	4.5	.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	3.8	3.0	3.2	.2	1.3	9.9	25.9	2.0	.5	1.3	10.9	1.3	17.3	22.8	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND		50.1	1.0	4.1	.1	.7	.4	1.2	2.5	2.2	.7	5.0	3.2	8.9	20.1	1.2	.3	5.0	3.8	2.1	6.8	30.9	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND		57.8	1.4	4.7	.1	.5	1.3	1.6	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.0	1.9	14.1	23.1	1.1	.3	2.2	3.6	1.0	7.2	42.4	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND		50.0	.6	2.7		.4	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.4	1.4	.3	2.4	11.3	22.3	.9	.2	1.8	3.9	1.5	7.9	33.8	
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE		45.4		3.8		3.8	1.9		1.9	1.9	3.8			3.8	24.5			6.7	3.8		7.6	28.3	
ORDNANCE		60.6	.6	5.0	.3	1.9	.6	1.4	6.9	.6	1.9		5.0	20.4	16.0	2.0	3.9	12.7	3.9	1.1	19.9	17.1	
TRANSPORTATION CORPS		39.0	.2	2.2	.1	.4	.4	1.0	2.8	.2	.7	.3	2.9	7.4	20.4	.3	.3	.9	1.5	.7	7.8	27.5	
NUMBER OF CASES																							
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2281712	9907	166	706	20	114	194	319	529	395	243	265	462	2472	4028	179	80	408	682	244	1400	6914	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	43427	118		4	1	2	1	5	16	2	4		14	25	44	6	1	8	28	6	40	29	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	86560	264	1	36	2	8	1	2	16	4	4	1	10	27	162	3	5	12	7	2	47	188	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	138923	339		23		4	2	7	22	17	10	4	34	56	160	12	5	23	69	21	114	96	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49380	132	1	1		3	4	2	11	2	3	2	9	53	41	1	2	6	4	2	6	112	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	570342	3145	26	203	4	29	73	141	131	131	70	91	130	982	1134	44	24	76	168	72	269	2513	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	122693	479	36	42	2	4	6	12	28	12	15	1	17	101	204	4	1	16	24	15	57	362	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	70254	339	1	27	2	7	9	10	23	18	19	1	8	59	155	12	3	8	65	8	107	136	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	157854	674	13	55	1	10	5	16	34	30	10	67	43	120	270	16	4	67	51	28	92	416	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	502326	2473	61	200	6	23	54	70	120	120	63	86	82	602	996	49	12	93	152	44	306	1817	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	249677	1064	12	58		9	29	33	57	52	30	7	50	251	476	20	4	38	83	31	169	719	
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE	6216	24		2		2	1		1	1	2			2	13			3	2		4	15	
ORDNANCE	42418	219	2	18	1	7	2	5	25	2	7		18	74	58	7	14	46	14	4	72	62	
TRANSPORTATION CORPS	191652	637	4	36	1	6	7	16	45	4	11	5	47	120	335	5	5	14	25	11	127	450	

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		NUMBER	ANNUAL RATIO PER 1000	BY TYPE OF INJURY												BY NATURE OF ACTIVITY												
				WOUNDS	FRACTURE	SPRAIN, STRAIN, ETC.	BURN	BLISTERS	EFFECT OF HEAT, COLD, ETC.	BITE OR STING	INHALATION OR ASPIRATION	ABSORPTION OR INJECTION	REACTION TO DRUGS, ETC.	SELF- INFLECTED	SUICIDE	OTHER	DRILL OR MARCH	OBSTACLE COURSE	SUPERVISED ATHLETICS	SUPERVISED PERSONAL COMBAT	PHYSICAL TRAINING	TRANSPOR TATION	FIELD PROBLEM	TRAINING IN FIREARMS	WORK DETAIL	OTHER SCHEDULE ACTIVITY	UNSUPERVISED GAMES	OTHER UNSUPERVISED ACTIVITIES
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND																												
No Stations Over 20,000 strength																												
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND																												
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	21238	62	34	6	8	32	4									12	2	1	20			1	5		11	7	3	12
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND																												
Lee, Cp., Va.	30698	101	39	31	33	26	5			1				2		3	1	7	17	1	2	2	6	2	25	13	4	21
Md. George G. Meade, Ft.,	26113	42	19	10	17	7						1		2		5		2	5			3	5		8	7		12
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.																												
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	21346	75	41	5	27	22	1	1			2		3			14	7	7	10		3	2	16		10	9	2	9
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																												
Benning, Ft., Ga.	81775	596	86	71	154	280	6	38	18	6	3		2			18	22	25	87	8	214	15	68	17	32	37	17	54
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	54489	316	68	93	41	128	13	3	7	4	21	2	1			3	25	52	14	15	17	2	45	24	34	36	5	47
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	38728	167	51	32	52	70	6			1	1				1	4	4	29	31	8	13	5	15	10	26	10	1	15
Butner, Cp., N. C.	31742	135	50	41	24	40	5	3	1	2		1				18	11	2	6	3	12	15	18	5	12	17	9	25
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	41955	112	31	46	21	26	7		1		3			1		7	3	5	15	1	3	9	8	7	29	19	1	12
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	33248	197	70	46	109	30	9									3	67	17	2	2	8	3	23	11	11	8	1	44
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	28732	213	87	34	30	46	5	8		11	1	2	5			71	4	5	3	7	5	11	60	4	18	22	3	71
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	53458	320	70	52	86	60	13	5	2	34	1	10		3		54	7	5	17	5	9	30	147	15	33	9	6	37

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				ARMORED VEHICLE	OTHER LAND VEHICLE	AIRCRAFT	MACHINES	HEAVY WEAPONS	FIREARMS	OTHER EQUIPMENT	EXPLOSIVES	CHEMICALS	ANIMALS OR INSECTS	BUILDING	TERRAIN	OTHER	UNSAFE CONDITION			UNSAFE ACT			
																	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	IMPROPER DRESS	HAZARDOUS ARRANGE- MENT	OTHER	HORSEPLAY	OTHER	UNSAFE CONDI- TION OR ACT NOT FOUND
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND																							
No Stations Over 20,000 Strength																							
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND																							
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	21238	62	34		3			1		5	1	1		2	3	46	1		5	3		7	46
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND																							
Lee, Cp., Va.	30698	101	39		4		1		2	9	5		1	8	14	57	4	1	10	43	4	28	11
Md. George G. Meade, Ft.,	26113	42	19		5		1		2	1	1	1		4	6	21	1			3	1	6	31
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.																							
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	21346	75	41	1	1				2	7	1	3		4	40	16	1	1		3			70
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																							
Benning, Ft., Ga.	81775	596	86	3	23	1	7	9	19	20	14	4	6	13	310	168	6	1	5	3	15	20	546
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	54489	316	68		2		1	3	13	13	9	27	5	19	87	137		3	4	16	4	36	253
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	38728	167	51		8		2	5	7	7	8	2	1	8	75	44	2		5	7	3	8	142
Butner, Cp., N. C.	31742	135	50		15		1	5	11	4	11		1	7	21	59	6	3	3	15	3	9	98
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	41955	112	31		13		1	4	7	9	2	4	1	2	18	51	2		1	8	2	5	94
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	33248	197	70	1	5			1	14	5	20	2		5	106	39	5		4	13	2	8	165
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	28732	213	87	1	22	1		5	7	8	15	8	13	4	18	111	3	3	7	13	4	35	148
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	53458	320	70	20	20		1	10	11	18	7	4	35	5	68	121	5	1	8	17	11	12	266

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		NUMBER	ANNUAL Rate PER 1000	WOUND	FRACTURE	SPRAIN, STRAIN, ETC.	BURN	BLISTERS	EFFECT OF HEAT, COLD, ETC.	BITE OR STING	INHALATION OR ASPIRATION	ABSORPTION OR INJECTION	REACTION TO DRUGS, ETC.	SELF- INFLECTED	SUICIDE	OTHER	DRILL OR MARCH	OBSTACLE COURSE	SUPERVISED ATHLETICS	SUPERVISED PERSONAL COMBAT	PHYSICAL TRAINING	TRANSPOR- TATION	FIELD PROBLEM	TRAINING IN FIREARMS	WORK DETAIL	OTHER SCHEDULE ACTIVITY	UNSUPERVISED GAMES	OTHER UNSUPERVISED ACTIVITIES
(Cont'd) FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																												
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	36521	128	41	19	32	22	3	3		1			4		44	18	14	6		3	7	7		22	1	2	48	
Van Dorn, Cp., Miss.	28374	184	76	56	70	20	1			15	2	2			18	4		9		6	4	67	16	25	29		24	
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	22530	134	70	17	58	44	1						2		12	41	8	3	13	6	1	21	7	2	16	5	11	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND																												
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	22668	116	60	41	26	39	2					2			6	2	1	31	1		5	7	1	34	9	3	22	
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	22196	108	57	31	27	22	11			1		1			15			9	4	1	15	30	1	17	4	3	24	
Knox, Ft., Ky.	38094	182	56	41	38	53	4				1	1	18		26	4	7	12	5	6	4	23	6	45	44	2	24	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND																												
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	22697	73	38	8	14	16	3	1		2			15		1	13	2		3	3	1	4	1	2	23	6	12	16
SEVENTH SERVICE COM.																												
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	33544	97	34	29	33	20	1			1					13	2	2	4	1	6	5	15	2	22	13	5	20	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	36003	178	58	61	34	47	1	1		3	3	4	6		18	8	6	20	5	6	12	57	5	15	21	1	22	
Riley, Ft., Kans.	24470	221	106	69	46	60	11	22	1	1				1	10	17	1	21	3	10	5	39	10	39	59		17	
EIGHTH SERVICE COM.																												
Barkeley, Cp., Tex.	26128	73	33	13	27	22	1	1		1			3		5	2	5	19	2	1	1	2		6	17	1	17	
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	30825	67	26	13	29	16	3			1				1	4	2	4	7		2	4	3	6	13	3		23	
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	32803	259	93	86	55	59	9	5		6	5	4		1	29	5	4	15	5	4	19	98	13	44	10	2	40	

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																	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	IMPROPER DRESS	HAZARDOUS ARRANGE- MENT	OTHER	HORSEPLAY	OTHER	
(Cont'd) FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND																							
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	36521	128	41		14		5	8		17	3	2	9	10	13	47	5	5	7	16	13	17	65
Van Dorn, Cp., Miss.	28374	184	76	185	22		2	12	14	5	29	4	14	9	13	60			16	6		43	119
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	22530	134	70						7	1	4			8	77	37	2		1	8	1	11	111
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND																							
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	22668	116	60		8		2	1	3	11	4	4		4	24	55			3	2	4	21	86
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	22198	108	57	14	16	1		4	2	5	2	5	1	1	21	36	1		7	12	2	19	67
Knox, Ft., Ky.	38094	182	58	21	9		1	1	7	10	6	3		8	45	71	3	1	2	7	7	9	153
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND																							
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	22697	73	38		4					1	3	2	17		1	16	29			2	1	64	6
SEVENTH SERVICE COM.																							
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	33544	97	34		6		3		2	10	1		2	9	23	41			55	6	8	27	1
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	36003	179	58	4	18	1	1	3	5	11	22	6	2	8	36	61	9	2	3	11	6	30	117
Riley, Ft., Kans.	24470	221	106	6	9			2	7	4	7	2	56	10	29	89	3		3	20	7	7	181
EIGHTH SERVICE COM.																							
Barkley, Cp., Tex.	26128	73	23		2	4				2	4			3	11	47	1	1		4	2	8	57
Elise, Ft., Tex.	30825	67	26		5			8	3	4		1	2	1	11	32		1	9	2	4	8	44
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	32803	259	93	25	36	1	6	6	16	22	11	12	6	4	33	82	10		8	36	2	75	130

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																												
Chaffee, Co., Ark.	33175	158	56	35	38	45	7	4		1	6	2				20	4	1	12	3	4	19	62	3	23	8	3	16
Daiborne, Co., La.	32088	123	45	26	8	43	6	2		1		1	19			17	16	1	3	4	6	5	18	4	25	28	2	11
Fannin, Co., Tex.	21204	133	74	20	62	38	2		1							10	23	15	9		1	5	12	11	11	18	4	24
Gruber, Co., Okla.	10940	132	52	41	24	43	2			2			5	1	2	12	1	2	12	1	5	9	33	10	20	15	1	23
Hood, Co., Tex.	57540	330	67	67	66	134	4			4	2	42	2			9	50	62	20	10	13	9	60	16	23	43	2	22
Ark. Joe. T. Robinson, Co.,	37318	423	183	71	89	179	9	13	1	4	1		12	1		43	85	75	29	19	27	10	37	11	31	25	11	63
Polk, Co., La.	32341	91	33	32	30	15	3	2			2			1		6		1	14		3	16	9	4	18	3	2	21
Sill, Ft., Okla.	27440	119	51	22	26	42	1	2		4	1		6			15	7	5	16		4	4	13	8	22	20	4	16
Swift, Co., Tex.	29626	156	25	30	49	25	4			5						43	6		15		1	8	22	12	45	15	2	30
Walters, Co., Tex.	22642	148	77	22	21	39	4	10		2	5	7	28		1	9	15	15	11	1	4		27	7	13	39	2	14
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND																												
Haan, Co., Calif.	21052	55	31	21	25	3	2									4		2	7	2	1	3	7	7	15	2	1	8
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	61547	154	29	57	32	48	6								1	10	4	19	24	5	2	6	12	20	34	3		25
Roberts, Co., Calif.	30526	250	96	27	45	81	7	5	1	3	12	4	61			4	63	13	8	10	6	3	3	18	20	89		17
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE																												
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	4108	10	29	2	2	3	1									2			2		1		1	1	3			2

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																	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	IMPROPER DRESS	HAZARDOUS ARRANGE- MENT	OTHER	HORSEPLAY	OTHER		
(Cont'd) EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND																								
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	33175	158	56	13	17			3	1	9	6	8		2	49	50	7		17	36		38	60	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	32058	123	45	2	7		5		1	5	6	13	1	5	26	52	1	1	10	7	5	11	88	
Pannin, Cp., Tex.	21204	133	74	134	3				5	6	5			7	57	50	5		10	5	5	21	87	
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	30940	132	52	2	19			3	8	1	15	5	2	8	28	41			4	1	2	8	117	
Hood, Cp., Tex.	57540	330	67	9	32		1	10	8	15	14	7	4	14	92	124	1		6	14	3	23	283	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	37318	423	133		14		1		6	14	25	3	3	7	168	182	3	2	6	24	6	35	347	
Polk, Cp., La.	32341	91	33		18			2	2		5	2		1	2	59							91	
Sill, Ft., Okla.	27440	119	51	1	5	1	1	7	1	17	6		9	5	28	38	3	1	13	1	5	6	90	
Swift, Cp., Tex.	29626	156	25		6		1	6	4	2	12	1	47	7	21	49	15		1	4	6	22	108	
Walters, Cp., Tex.	22642	148	77						11	12	4	7	2	8	31	73		6		2	1	15	124	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND																								
Haan, Cp., Calif.	21052	55	31		2			9	6	9	4	1		2	3	19	6		1	9	1	4	34	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	61547	154	29		9		2		8	14	25	3	1	10	36	46	3			3	6	15	127	
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	30526	250	96	5				3	4	6	9	14	1	6	63	139	2		5	3	3	36	201	
CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE																								
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	4108	10	29					1		1		1			1	6			1	1		4	4	

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		NUMBER	ANNUAL Rate PER 1000	BY TYPE OF INJURY														BY NATURE OF ACTIVITY										
				WOUND	FRACTURE	SPRAIN, STRAIN, ETC.	BURN	BLISTERS	EFFECT OF HEAT, COLD, ETC.	BITE OR STING	INHALATION OR ASPIRATION	ABSORPTION OR INJECTION	REACTION TO DRUGS, ETC.	SELF- INFLECTED	SUICIDE	OTHER	DRILL OR MARCH	OBSTACLE COURSE	SUPERVISED ATHLETICS	SUPERVISED PERSONAL COMBAT	PHYSICAL TRAINING	TRANSFOR- MATION	FIELD PROBLEM	TRAINING IN FIREARMS	WORK DETAIL	OTHER SCHEDULE ACTIVITY	UNSUPERVISED GAMES	OTHER UNSUPERVISED ACTIVITIES
ORDNANCE																												
Miss. Ord. Plant, Missa	6892	24	40	2	3	12		1								6	3		5	1	1	2	2		2	3		5
Md. Aberdeen Prov..Grd.,	23495	143	71	34	19	76	6	6			2						26	2	32		3	6	3	3	22	31		15
TRANSPORTATION																												
Boston PoE, Mass.	23481	58	30	8	28	20										2	2	2	20			5			12	7	2	8
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	4881	12	29		5	7												3			1				3	1	1	3
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	27248	90	39	9	25	35	5					5				11		4	27		2	2	2	1	14	8	9	21
New York PoE, N. Y.	14366	23	19	4	14	4										1			1		2		9	2	1	2	6	
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	25254	76	35	21	13	35	5						1			1	3	1	19	1		1			17	18		16
Hampton Roads Poe, Va.	18067	49	32	15	9	15	7				2					1	1		8		1	2	1		12	8	1	15
Charleston PoE, S.C.	7885	41	61	13	8	9	4			1		1				5			6			2			22	1	1	9
New Orleans PoE, La.	22350	112	59	38	21	21	5	10	1	2						14	4		23	3	2	2	2	2	38	19		17
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	9145	37	48	8	8	11	4									6		1	2			3			20	1	6	4
Mason, Ft., Calif.	3511	8	28	1	2	3	1								1						1				4			3
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	13026	53	48	4	26	12	3					5				3	2	7	19		1	1	1		6		3	13
Seattle PoE, Wash.	18859	57	37	11	12	22	4									8	2		6			4			26	8		11

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		NUMBER	ANNUAL RATE PER 1000	BY CAUSATIVE AGENT															BY UNSAFE CONDITION OR ACT						
				ARMORED VEHICLE	OTHER LAND VEHICLE	AIRCRAFT	MACHINES	HEAVY WEAPONS	FIREARMS	OTHER EQUIPMENT	EXPLOSIVES	CHEMICALS	ANIMALS OR INSECTS	BUILDING	TERRAIN	OTHER	UNSAFE CONDITION			UNSAFE ACT					
																	DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	IMPROPER DRESS	HAZARDOUS ARRANGE- MENT	OTHER	NORSEPLAY	OTHER	UNSAFE CONDI- TION OR ACT		
ORDNANCE																									
Miss. Ord. Plant, Miss.	6892	24	40		3		1			1	1				1	7	10			2	1			2	19
Md. Aberdeen Prov. Grd.,	23495	143	71	2	9	1	5	2	4	17	1	7			16	63	16	7	13	39	5	2	61	16	
TRANSPORTATION																									
Boston PoE, Mass.	23481	56	30	4	3			1	1	7					7	27	8			1	2	1	2	52	
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	4981	12	29		2		1										9						1	11	
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	27248	90	39		2				2	4	1				5	20	56		1	1	1		2	85	
New York PoE, N. Y.	14366	23	19		2				1	1			1	3		15				3	2	1	17		
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	25254	76	35		1			4	6						9	16	40				4	5	22	45	
Hampton Roads, PoE, Va.	18067	49	32		6	1	2		3	3		2			6	10	17	1		1			12	35	
Charleston PoE, S. C.	7885	41	61		5					2		1	2		3	28	1		3	1			5	31	
New Orleans PoE, La.	22350	112	59		6		1	1	2	18	2		2	6	22	52	3	4	1	6	2	57	39		
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	9145	37	48		4					2					1		30				1		3	33	
Mason, Ft., Calif.	3511	8	28									1			2		5			1			5	2	
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	13026	53	48							3		6			4	14	26				1		6	46	
Seattle PoE, Wash.	18859	57	37		4		2	1	1		1	1			3	4	40			5	6		8	38	

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